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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE**

**TO MARCH 20, 2001 COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE TO  
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 20, 2001 Communication Regarding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice to Comply is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the March 20, 2001 Notice is due April 20, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification identified below:

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, lines 3-10. A clean version of the amended paragraph follows: